

## CONGRESSMAN BOUCHER ANNOUNCES \$50,000 FOR THE TOWN OF BLUEFIELD

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### *Federal Funds Will Assist in the Purchase of 4 New Police Cars*

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**“The federal funds which I am announcing today will enable the Town of Bluefield to acquire four new, fully equipped patrol vehicles, which will enable the Department to respond to emergencies in Bluefield more efficiently,”** Boucher said.

Four cars within the Bluefield Police Department’s fleet of police vehicles are in need of replacement due to vehicle crashes. With the benefit of the federal funds, the Town of Bluefield will purchase four new police vehicles to replace these older models. The new vehicles will be fully outfitted with lights, communications and safety equipment.

**“It is important to ensure the safety of our law enforcement personnel by providing them with best equipment possible. Today’s announcement of federal funding to purchase new police vehicles for the Town of Bluefield is a necessary step in protecting the people who protect us,”** Boucher said.

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